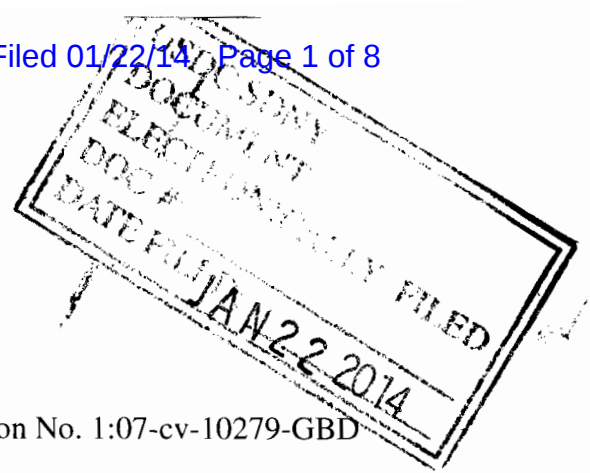


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



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In re SANOFI-AVENTIS SECURITIES	:	Civil Action No. 1:07-cv-10279-GBD
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_____	:	<u>CLASS ACTION</u>
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██████████ FINAL JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

This matter came before the Court for hearing pursuant to the Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Providing for Notice of this Court, dated September 20, 2013, on the application of the parties for approval of the Settlement set forth in the Settlement Agreement dated September 19, 2013 (the “Stipulation”). Due and adequate notice having been given to the Class as required in the Court’s Order, and the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings held herein and otherwise being fully informed in the premises and good cause appearing therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

1. This Final Judgment incorporates by reference the definitions in the Stipulation, and all capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, shall have the same meanings as in the Stipulation.
2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Litigation and over all parties to the Litigation, including all Members of the Class.
3. Pursuant to the Court’s March 20, 2013 Order (Dkt. No. 236), and Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, this Litigation has been certified as a class action defined as Persons (other than those Persons and entities who timely and validly requested exclusion from the Class) who purchased sanofi-aventis SA (“Sanofi”) ADRs during the time period February 24, 2006 through June 13, 2007, inclusive, excluding Defendants, the officers and directors of Sanofi during the Class Period, members of their immediate families, and their legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns, and any entity in which Defendants have or had a controlling interest.
4. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, this Court hereby approves the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation and finds that the Settlement is, in all respects, fair, reasonable, and adequate to the Class. The Court further finds that the Settlement set forth in the Stipulation is the result of arm’s-length negotiations between experienced counsel representing the interests of the

Settling Parties. Accordingly, the Stipulation and the Settlement embodied in the Stipulation are hereby finally approved in all respects. The Settling Parties are hereby directed to perform its terms.

5. Except as to any individual claim of those Persons (identified in Exhibit 1 attached hereto) who have validly and timely requested exclusion from the Class, the Litigation and all claims contained therein, as well as all of the Released Claims, are hereby dismissed with prejudice. The Settling Parties are to bear their own costs, except as otherwise provided in the Stipulation.

6. Upon the Effective Date, Representative Plaintiffs and each of the Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished and discharged all Released Claims (including Unknown Claims) against the Released Persons, whether or not such Class Member executes and delivers a Proof of Claim.

7. Upon the Effective Date, Representative Plaintiffs and all Class Members and anyone claiming through or on behalf of any of them, are forever barred and enjoined from filing, pursuing, commencing, instituting, prosecuting or continuing to prosecute any action or any proceeding in any court of law or equity, arbitration tribunal, administrative forum, or other forum of any kind (whether within the United States or not) asserting any of the Released Claims (including Unknown Claims) against any of the Released Persons.

8. Upon the Effective Date, each of the Released Persons shall be deemed to have, and by operation of this Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished and discharged all Representative Plaintiffs, Class Members (except any Class Member who timely and validly requests exclusion from the Class), and counsel for Representative Plaintiffs and the Class from all claims (including Unknown Claims) arising out of, relating to, or in connection with, the institution, prosecution, assertion, settlement, or resolution of the Litigation, except claims to enforce the Settlement and the terms of the Stipulation.

9. Only those Class Members filing valid and timely Proofs of Claims shall be entitled to participate in the Settlement and receive a distribution from the Settlement Fund. All Class Members shall, as of the Effective Date, be bound by the releases set forth herein whether or not they submit a valid and timely Proof of Claim.

10. Upon the Effective Date, the Court permanently bars, enjoins and restrains any and all claims for equitable, partial, comparative, or complete contribution, subrogation, or indemnity, however denominated, arising out of the Litigation (including, but not limited to, the Released Claims) by any Person.

11. The distribution of the Notice of Pendency of Class Action and Proposed Settlement, Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Settlement Fairness Hearing and the publication of the Summary Notice as provided for in the Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement and Providing for Notice constituted the best notice practicable under the circumstances, including individual notice to all Members of the Class who could be identified through reasonable effort. Said notice provided the best notice practicable under the circumstances of those proceedings and of the matters set forth therein, including the proposed settlement set forth in the Stipulation, to all Persons entitled to such notice, and said notice fully satisfied the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, §21D(a)(7) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 15 U.S.C. §78u-4(a)(7) as amended by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, due process, and any other applicable law.

12. Any plan of allocation submitted by Class Counsel or any order entered regarding the attorneys' fee and expense application shall in no way disturb or affect this Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice and shall be considered separate from this Final Judgment.

13. Neither the Stipulation nor the Settlement contained therein, nor any act performed or document executed pursuant to or in furtherance of the Stipulation or the Settlement: (a) is or may be

deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, the validity of any of the allegations in the Litigation or the First Amended Complaint or of the validity of any Released Claim, or of any wrongdoing or liability of the Defendants, the Released Persons, or each or any of them; (b) is or may be deemed to be or may be used as an admission of, or evidence of, any fault or omission of the Defendants, the Released Persons, or each or any of them in any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding in any court, arbitration proceeding, administrative agency or other forum or tribunal; (c) is or may be deemed to be or shall be used, offered or received against the Defendants, the Released Person, or each or any of them, as an admission, concession or evidence of, the validity or invalidity of any Released Claims, the infirmity or strength of any claims raised in the First Amended Complaint or Litigation or the availability or lack of availability of meritorious defenses to the claims raised in the First Amended Complaint or Litigation; and/or (d) is or may be deemed to be or shall be construed as or received in evidence as an admission or concession by or against the Settling Parties, the Released Persons, or each or any of them, that any of the Representative Plaintiffs' claims are with or without merit, that damages recoverable under the First Amended Complaint would have been greater or less than the Settlement Fund or that the consideration to be given hereunder represents an amount equal to, less than or greater than that amount that could have or would have been recovered after trial. The Stipulation may be filed in an action to enforce or interpret the terms of the Stipulation, the Settlement contained therein, and any other documents executed in connection with the performance of the agreements embodied therein. Defendants and/or the other Released Persons may file the Stipulation and/or this Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice in any action that may be brought against them in order to support a defense or counterclaim based on the principles of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, full faith and

credit, release, good faith settlement, judgment bar or reduction, or any other theory of claim preclusion or issue preclusion or similar defense or counterclaim.

14. Without affecting the finality of this Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice in any way, this Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over: (a) implementation of this Settlement and any award or distribution of the Settlement Fund, including interest earned thereon; (b) disposition of the Settlement Fund; (c) determination of applications for attorneys' fees and expenses in the Litigation; and (d) all parties hereto for the purpose of construing, enforcing, and administering the Stipulation.


15. The Court finds that during the course of the Litigation, the Settling Parties and their respective counsel at all times complied with the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11. In the event that the Settlement does not become effective in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation or the Effective Date does not occur, or in the event that the Settlement Fund, or any portion thereof, is returned to the Defendants, then this Final Judgment and Order of Dismissal with Prejudice shall be rendered null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation and shall be vacated and, in such event, all orders entered and releases delivered in connection herewith shall be null and void to the extent provided by and in accordance with the Stipulation.

16. The Court has considered the objection filed by Jeffrey M. Brown, and finds that he has not established his standing as a Class Member to bring the objection. Nevertheless, the Court has considered the merits of the objection and finds that even if Mr. Brown had standing, his objection is without merit. The objection is therefore overruled in its entirety.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 1/22/2014

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THE HONORABLE GEORGE B. DANIELS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 21, 2014, I submitted the foregoing to judgments@nysd.uscourts.gov and e-mailed to the e-mail addresses denoted on the Court's Electronic Mail Notice List, and I hereby certify that I have mailed the foregoing document or paper via the United States Postal Service to the non-CM/ECF participants indicated on the Manual Notice List.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 21, 2014.

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